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Kita Koji et al.

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
IMAGE PROCESSING, IMAGE  
PROCESSING PROGRAM AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM STORING THE  
IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM

Examiner: D. M. Dang

### AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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